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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1634  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8535

Joseph R. LAKOWICZ

Confirmation No.: 4325

Appln. No.: 10/073,625

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Joyce Tung

For: RADIATIVE DECAY ENGINEERING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated April 15, 2004. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response June 10, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.